

TRAVEL DIARY

Respondent Label with Name
Travel day and date

At the beginning of my travel day (4:00 a.m.) I was:

☐ Home ☐ Some other place

WHERE did you go? (Name of place)	What TIME did you start and end each trip?		WHY did you go there?	HOW did you travel?	How FAR was it? (blocks or miles)
	Started at:	Arrived at:			
EXAMPLE: West Park Theater	2:00 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	To see a movie	walk, bus, walk	6 miles
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

**Please remember, a trip is whenever you go from one address to another.**

Have this travel diary by the phone when the interviewer calls. You do not need to mail the diary back to us. Thanks

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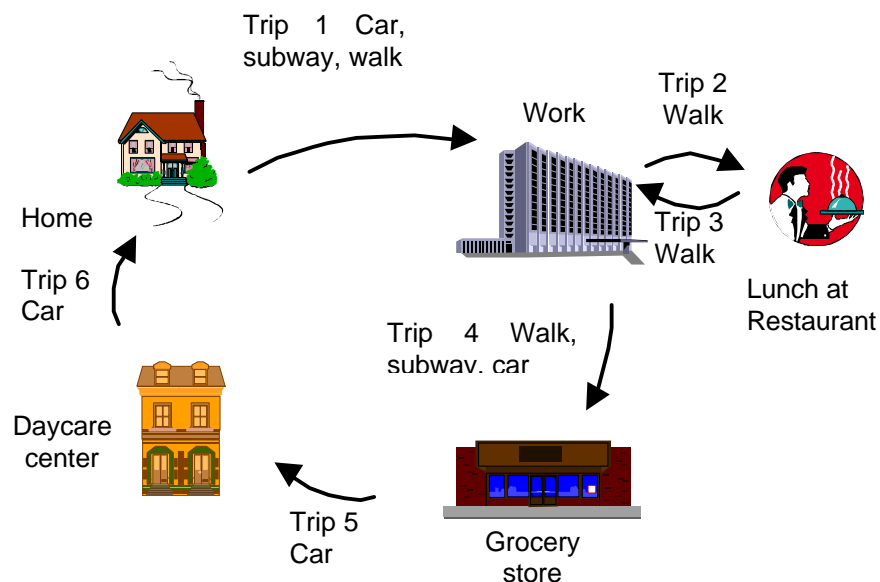
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Instructions for completing your Travel Diary

- Use this diary on your **assigned travel day**, shown on the front.
- The travel day starts at 4:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 a.m. the next day.
- A **trip** is whenever you travel **from one address to another**. Use one line to record each trip. **Include:**
 - All trips you made for a specific reason, such as to go to work or school, buy gas, or drop someone off.
 - Return trips, such as coming home from work or school.
 - Walks, jogs, bike rides, and short drives. If you started and ended in the same place, list the farthest point you reached and record a return trip.
 - **Do not** include stops just to change the type of transportation.
 - Record all of your child's trips on the child's diary, including trips that were not taken with an adult member of your household, such as riding the school bus.
- If you made more than ten trips as part of your job (examples: a cab driver, delivery person, police officer):
 - **Don't** record the trips that were made as part of your job.
 - **Do** record the trips that got you to and from your work place.
 - **Do** record all other trips that **were not** part of your job.
- If you made more trips than will fit on the diary, record the rest on a blank sheet of paper.

Example of Trips on a Travel Day



Filled Out Example of Travel Diary matching pictorial example, with car and bus and walk to work, walk to lunch and back, walk and bus and car to grocery store, car to day care to pick up someone, and car to home.